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APPLICANT: Mehta et al.

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FOR: Induction of LDL Receptor  
Expression by Extracellular-  
Signal Regulated Kinase, ERK-1/2

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction requirement mailed February 4, 2003 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to methods of inducing low density lipoprotein receptor expression using modulators of extracellular-signal regulated kinase p42/44MAPK, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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